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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916.

"America First and America Efficient"

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

It is to be hoped that the effort to be made this evening at a meeting to be held in the Young Men's Christian association to arrange to broaden the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis league so that its activities will virtually be those of a Visiting Nurse association will be successful. Fairmont has arrived at a stage in its development when there should be such an organization as the leading spirit of the Anti-Tuberculosis league have in mind.

The league has had a wonderfully successful career in its fight against the white plague and the experience gained in its six or more years of existence would be invaluable in the more extended field. It would, for instance, insure that money contributed for the purpose of raising health conditions in this city and the surrounding country would be applied to that purpose directly by trained workers serving under supervisors who have an intimate knowledge of the conditions and the needs of the community.

People who are interested in making Fairmont a better place to live in, and to rear children in, will do well to attend the meeting tonight.

QUEER COUNTY FINANCES

It is interesting to note that the financial statement of the county's finances for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 1916, that there is considerable difference between the amounts paid the different commissioners. Is one commissioner better than another, or are they all to perform the services and some get better pay than others? The report shows that A. M. Glover received \$432 for 110 days services as shown by orders numbered 50, 939, 982, 1311 and 2057. It further shows that Lee Swisher, president of the Board, received \$336 for 110 days services as shown by orders numbered 51, 730, 940, 1312 and 2056. It further shows that S. L. Shaver received \$280 for 110 days services as shown by orders numbered 52, 564, 941, 1310 and 2058.

Article 8, paragraph 23, of the constitution of the State of West Virginia, provides that said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive two dollars per day for his services in court to be paid out of the county treasury. In view of the constitutional provisions why is it that A. M. Glover received \$96 more than Lee Swisher and \$152 more than S. L.

Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

A CHANCE FOR REDEMPTION.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

If we are to except at face value the figures used by Judge John M. Woods when he condemned the venality among the electorate of Berkeley county, W. Va., on Tuesday, conditions there must be depressing. Judge Woods, in opening Circuit Court at Martinsburg, declared election conditions in the county had become intolerable, that of the 6,700 votes, 2,299 were purchasable and elections had ceased to be the public voice. He urged the grand jury to take action looking to the county's redemption and, while no indictments were expected at this term of court, Judge says she will be ready in a minute.

Woods' remarks were regarded by those who heard them as presaging better things.

The better day should not be far distant if Judge Woods is as conversant with actual conditions as his figures indicate. If he can estimate the votes that can be bought at approximately one-third of the total, he should be in the possession of information which the prosecuting attorney would be glad to lay before a grand jury. West Virginia formerly has dealt quickly and severely with those using money in attempts to nullify the desires of her people. There has been plenty of evidence of a determination to eradicate old evils. Since liquor was voted out there has been a great awakening of the public conscience, evidenced in municipal improvements. Clarksburg, with its bridge and paving problems, is an example. And so in Berkeley county, the way to salvation should be plain.

The woman of the hour is one who is ready in a minute.

Shaver for the same period, or 110 days services, and why did Lee Swisher receive \$66 more for his 110 days services than did Mr. Shaver, and why did Mr. Shaver receive the extra \$60 that is not provided for in the constitution?

Mr. Glover is a candidate for sheriff of Marion county on the Democratic ticket. Perhaps he will find it convenient to explain these things to the voters between this and November 7.

FIND FREIGHT FOR THE RUTH

WITHOUT a doubt the most important announcement yet made in connection with the Fairmont Improvement Association movement for a better and bigger city is that of Chairman Earl H. Smith of the River Traffic committee to the effect that the steamer Ruth will appear here before the end of this week on what is hoped will be the first of a series of regular visits.

By this arrangement it will not cost the people of Fairmont a dollar to put into effect a service which, if they are alive to their opportunities, will save them a great deal of money in the course of a year. As we understand it all that the owners of the Ruth ask is enough business to make the visits of the steamer to this city profitable and it is our deliberate opinion that special efforts should be made by the citizens to see that our end of the contract is lived up to. Shippers and people who receive goods from down the river should make it a point to see if some or all of their traffic cannot be carried on the river.

The railroads will not go into bankruptcy if this policy is pursued locally. Rather will they take steps to improve their service into this point. If regular river traffic is reestablished it will soon prove its value as a factor in the industrial development of the city.

THE VALUE OF PROMISES

"CORNWELL Promises Economy"—Headlines. Sure he does, and he will promise anything else to get votes. So will any Democratic candidate, high or low. Their national platform was chock full of promises, wasn't it, few of which were kept? Is it any wonder that the public declines to accept a Democratic promise as sincere? As a contrast, every pledge made in the Republican State platform of 1912 has been fulfilled. Good government has been given the people at a minimum cost. And Judge Ira E. Robinson, who will be chosen by the people of West Virginia to continue the good work has promised the voters this:

"I shall demand economy without parsimony. As far as in me lies, I shall insist upon full return for every dollar of the State's money expended." Judge Robinson is the kind of a man who keeps his promises in business and in public life. His long and useful official record discloses that. Besides, he is the representative at the head of its State ticket of a party which has a record for keeping faith with the people—of writing its platform pledges into the laws of the Commonwealth.

In 1912 the Democrats promised economy in national affairs, and they have doubled the tax burden. If they were to get the State government the same would prevail.

In 1911 the Democratic effort at economy was a reduction in the wages of the poor scrub woman at the State Capitol and an increase of \$268,000 in the cost of the judiciary.

Robinson rings right. The principles of simple life, truth, honor and honesty have been the guide, and can be found in a study of the life of Hon. Ira E. Robinson.

If it cost more lives to preserve Mexican peace than to conduct the Spanish war, why boast of the raging peace?

The Democratic party always wins in West Virginia in September and during the first two weeks of October. After that the Republican voters, and the other intelligent portion of the electorate, turn the hose on their hopes and cool off their feverish claims.

My, my, but the Old Lady of 219 Monroe street is fussy these days. She should calm herself, and especially not become excited about that Etching department story. It's largely academic, as the fussiest writer on the Old Lady's staff probably would put it. The etchers are all women. They like a joke occasionally, however, probably just to disprove the old label that their sex is without a sense of humor. But we hope they will not make a practice of doing things that excite the Old Lady. It is not nice to annoy the childish.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

Is the shortening of the ten commandments intended to make them thicker and stronger?—Wheeling News.

William Lorimer says he will stick to politics, but politics does not seem to stick to William.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

We propose the appointment of an able Republican lawyer to investigate and prosecute alleged election outrages committed by Democrats in Logan county. Is it not fair? No answer.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

A statistician asserts that "most wife deserters have 'blue eyes.'" And some of those who stick have black eyes.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

If it had only rained more this summer the Athletics' standing wouldn't be quite so bad as it is.—Uniontown Evening Genius.

The Medical Times says that most of the troubles of the Irish nation have been due to a lack of humor. Perhaps a sense of humor might be a good thing for the Medical Times.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Harry Conaway Dies In Ohio

A message received here yesterday announced the death of Harry Conaway, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Elzina Hawkins, of this city, which occurred at his home at Jerusalem, Ohio. His death was sudden as relatives here had not been apprised of any illness. Mr. Conaway was aged 70 years and was in his earlier years a resident of Marion county. About 20 years ago he with his family went to Ohio where they had since resided.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Wallace, of this county, two sons, Hall and Coy, and one daughter, Mrs. Martin Budd, of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Conaway served in the Civil war being a member of the Twelfth West Virginia regiment. Mrs. Ernest Sherwood, of this city, a niece of the deceased, left today for Jerusalem, Ohio, to attend the funeral.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO.)



RUFF STUFF

BY RED.

Greece sticks with her old reputation.

The Aetna powder people seem to have a monopoly on explosions lately.

"Aerial bucket scares horse." We've never rushed that kind, but we'd imagine that's about the only kind that he rushed in our lovely state as the politicians call it.

"A winter of whirrs at the Watson Hotel." Be very careful Vaughn, whirrs is devilish things.

Gosh. The Times tells us meat is high, which is a fact well known and which was to be prevented by Wilson.

Fifteen straight games for the Giants without a loss shows that Christy our old pal and Meyers, the hard duck and Rubie Marquard the lovely were not much account to John J. McGraw.

In the past two years of course.

And Brooklyn and Detroit will play the serious crucial.

Wonder will Henry Ford throw the First ball in the World's series in case Detroit wins?

It's hard to keep John Reed at home when there's a chance to get in a movie or to sit a song, but wait until the eleven is called out for scrimmage.

As we might have said about the Chimerical Romance—"huh!" (then silent laughter.)

So June Clark wants a revolver—He has our permission if he leaves the cartridges at home because June is liable to lose his temper during the campaign.

If all marriages could end like the Garden of Allah one the world would be a delightful place in which to live.

Or a devil of a place for ladies.

England says she regrets very much that she held up and went through a steamer in American territorial waters.

That's sufficient for Uncle Sam with his present helmsman, for why should we kick when we simply get scared each time Villa comes after us.

Get scared and soldiers get killed and then we're asked to forget it, that

It was the chameleon Woodrow who caused it.

Today's Short Story—

Time 7:30 p. m.

Place Fairmont's Delmonico's.

"Good evening Boots."

"Good evening sir."

"Boots, bring me a me pork chops and french fry."

"Yes sir!"

"Sorry, we're just out of pork chops, anything in its place?"

"Yes, make it lamb chops."

"Yes Sir!"

13 minutes go by.

"Our lamb chops seem to be out too, this evening."

"Make it steak, then."

"Yes Sir!"

12 minutes go by.

After dinner we no longer question Boots but ask the cashier "How much?"

"What did you have?"

"Calves liver and bacon."

GEORGETOWN.

Clarence Satterfield, of Dakota, spent Sunday with James Arnett.

Joe Feather and Brooks Arnett, of Fairmont, were the guests of J. H. Arnett last Sunday.

Arthur Arnett and son Mendell, of Fairmont, spent Sunday with James Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Satterfield will move to Bellview in the near future.

Fieldie Snider, Earl Layman, Roxie Michael and Adner Teters are attending high school at Rivesville.

Mrs. Otto Barbe is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Stewart is the attending physician.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Arnett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher at Laurel Point.

Mrs. Hazel McElroy and daughter Helen, of Morgantown, is visiting Mrs. Mat McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Arnett will move to the Morgan Mines near Rivesville in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mundell spent Sunday at Mooreville.

Howard Mundell is doing the Rev. Chapman's work while the latter has gone to conference. Rev. Chapman will visit his father while en route to conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straight and family and Mrs. Kate Hall attended the Michael reunion Sunday.

Mr. Flowers, of Granville, spent a few days with his brother, Isaac Flowers, recently.

Clyde Hood and Belle Morgan were calling at the home of Isaac Flowers Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Hall is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Michael, of Hagans, were visiting at the home of Charles Straight last week.



Today--Attractive Exhibits of New Apparel for Fall and Winter

A charming display of the newest creations for Fall and Winter wear containing all the newness, all the prettiness and all the goodness that goes into apparel that usually sells for a great deal more than the prices at which we mark our apparel. You will find the predominating style features of the season embodied in these garments, with little touches of recent innovations. Everything was well bought and well chosen so that you will get maximum value for your money.

May we see you today?

E. C. Jones
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASKS THE COLONEL TO READ UP.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 19.—[Editor The West Virginian.]—In reply to Mr. Conaway's last letter would say (space permitting) that he is not very enthusiastic about "Suffrage."

From the tone of his writing, one would think he was afraid of having his home broken or that some woman might run for an office and as there is not enough seats at the political table to go around, he is, what a calamity it would be if some female was elected dog-catcher.

The women he speaks of may have worn bloomers, but he seems to forget that men have political parade in their night-shirts.

He quotes a list of authors whom he denounces as socialists, anarchists, etc., and says that parts of their writings are not mailable under the U. S. postal laws, of course this condemns "Suffrage" according to his logic.

Now say that this is all true, has it any more bearing on "Suffrage" or the principle involved than the following examples?

Mr. J. B. Wise, of Clay Center, Kansas, was convicted and fined fifty dollars in a U. S. District court for sending obscene matter through the mails because he wrote two verses of the Bible on a post-card.

According to such logic the Bible must be condemned on this account. The "boozie interests" and "red light district" are in favor of "Anti-Suffrage," logic would make all Antis of this calibre. Mr. Conaway gives a list of notable divines, whose duty so he says "is to study and advise the people on such subjects." If Mr. Conaway really believes this, then

why does he want to advise the people? In conclusion I would suggest that Mr. Conaway take a peep into the following sociological works and find what woman's true place was and is in the historical development of the human race. "Ancient Society," Lewis H. Morgan, L. L. D., Chicago, 1910. "Das Mutterrecht," Stuttgart, Germany, 1861. "History of Greece," Scribner and Armstrong ed., Ward's Trans. MARTHA E. C. WINSTEAD.

Red Cross Nurse Will Give Address Tonight

A good attendance is expected tonight at the meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to consider the project of affiliating with the National Red Cross society. Dr. C. M. Ramage, city health physician, and Miss Elizabeth Voak, red cross nurse in charge of the work of the league, will address the meeting.

The main purpose of the meeting tonight is to discuss matters pertaining to the broadening out of the work of the organization. It is urged that all citizens of the community who are interested in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will turn out for the meeting and add their influence for the community's good. It is thought the name of the organization will be changed to that of The Public Health Nursing Service.

Hopes. "Your boy Josh keeps practicing" at golf. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "I'm encouragin' him all I kin. Maybe he'll work up the muscle an' the proper stroke for swingin' a scythe."

FRENCH OFFICIAL ARTIST SKETCHES SCENES AT THE GREEK FRONT



There's even an official portrait painter in the French army. He is M. Lobel-Riche, French artist, shown here drawing sketches of typical soldiers and a scene at Saloniki, Greece.



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